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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.17(a))

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension of Time for Response (37 CFR 1.17(a)). The period for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, which was set to expire on January 21, 2003

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will now expire on February 21, 2003. Applicants include a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the one month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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